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J. E. DeMotte has been doing some good work in the court house park the past week tripping up the trees.

George Murdy was down from the north side Friday of last week. William Seulemans, a nephew of Chas. McFadden of Washburn, returned to his home in Versailles

Mo. last week after a pleasant visit in this section.

Mrs. Robert Downing has returned from her trip to Denver. She made the trip out in an auto, and enjoyed the ride very much. Childrens day services at the M. E. church have been postponed until June 26.

WASHINGTON NEWS.  
Sparks From a Live Wire at The National Capital.

Indications are that Congress will pass over the protest of Democrats and Progressives a railroad regulation bill that will not provide for a physical valuation of railroads.

The millionaire colony of the senate, some of the members of which own stock in railroads, fought desperately to kill every physical valuation amendment proposed.

A physical valuation would expose to the country the extent to which railroad stocks have been watered, and would therefore, tend to prevent over-capitalization in the future and pave the way for reasonable freight and passenger rates. This is why the railroads fear it.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, partisan Republican in make-up, has recommended physical valuation year after year. The Commission, in its last annual report, somewhat hopelessly, as if realizing the extent to which railroads dominate Congress, says: "The Commission has, in previous reports expressed the opinion that it would be wise for Congress to make provision for a physical valuation of railroad properties and desires to reaffirm in this report its confidence in the wisdom of such a measure."

Physical valuation was recommended by Roosevelt time and again. This, by the way, is at least one Roosevelt policy that Mr. Taft has deserted cold-bloodedly. Taft has raised neither voice nor pen on behalf of physical valuation, and it is understood that the idea is antagonistic to his pro-railroad temperament.

Yet the Supreme court in the Nebraska rate case held that "the basis of all calculation as to the reasonableness of rates must be the fair value of the property being used for the convenience of the public."

As progressive legislation a railroad regulation bill without a provision for physical valuation, is a farce.

The national Democratic platform of 1908 declared in vigorous language for "efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads" and to that end strongly recommended the taking of a physical valuation by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

But when it is considered that Harriman contributed \$260,000 to the Republican campaign fund on behalf of the railroads, that probably numerous other railroad magnates advanced equally large sums and that the very bill Congress is about to place upon the statute books was originally drawn in New York and submitted to the railroad interests before being introduced in Congress, it is not so strange that the physical valuation amendments received their death stabs even after passed by a goodly majority in the House of Representatives.

Oh, American people, you must be more vigilant than you are if you would continue to deserve the title of a patriotic people.

Republican senators who most frequently visit the White House are, Aldrich, of Rhode Island, acknowledged congressional representative of Wall street and the tariff trusts; Lodge, of Massachusetts, who declares the ultimate consumer to be a myth; Depew of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, and a director of 62 other transportation and franchise corporations; Senators Stephenson of Wisconsin, and Guggenheim of Colorado, who are frequently referred to as having bought their way into the Senate. And here are the Republican senators with whom the President does not confer: LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Clapp, of Minnesota; Dolliver and Cummins of Iowa; and Bristow of Kansas.

"Attorney General Wickersham former sugar trust attorney," is quite proper after all.

When Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, made the above reference to Wickersham some time ago the latter professed to have been greatly outraged and had a letter read on the floor of Congress in which he indignantly denied the accusation.

By cross-examining Representative McKinlay of California, who was praising and defending Wickersham in Congress with information furnished him by the Attorney General Mr. Rainey has just brought out these admissions:

That Wickersham and Henry W. Taft, the President's brother, were former members of the law firm of Strong & Cadwallader; that for service rendered the thieving sugar trust "Brother Henry" received \$26,750; that this sum was turned over to Strong & Cadwallader, and that Mr. Wickersham drew down and pocketed his share of the fee without indicating any insurgent tendencies.

"Wickersham, former sugar trust attorney," is, therefore, a legitimate appellation for the Attorney General of the United States, who advises that there be no investigation of the sugar trust because it might give "immunity" to the "higher-ups." Selah!

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has "indefinitely suspended" H. T. Jones, special agent of the land office, who was associated with Louis R. Glavis in the investigation of the Alaskan coal claim and who corroborated Glavis' testimony before the Ballinger investigating committee. Jones is the eleventh man Ballinger has forced out.

In the debate on the President's railroad regulation bill, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Republican, said "The whole atmosphere of our present day legislative life is saturated with the suspicion that even the English language requires watching." What did he mean?

Whatever may be the principal cause of the increased cost of living (and the masses believe it is excessive protection) political economists are practically agreed that the most practical way to lower the cost of living is to reduce the tariff on the necessities of life.

The Linds Lumber Co. is now ready for business and solicits a share of your patronage. 1001 Main street, phone 42. G. I. Rudolph, Manager.

Miss Elsie Glissman is taking her vacation and is visiting in Hutchinson this week.

Among the graduates of Washburn college this year was Miss Bessie Howard, of Ellinwood.

William Hossack, a former resident of Great Bend township, was up from Oklahoma this week meeting old acquaintances, who were all glad to see him.

Democratic State Candidates.  
Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of State for the following candidates for nomination on the Democratic state ticket at the August primary.

Governor—George H. Hodges, Olathe, Kan.

Lieutenant Governor—Lot Ravenscroft, Ashland, Kan.

Justice of Supreme Court—Chas. F. W. Dasser, Leavenworth, Kan.

Humbert Riddle, Emporia, Kan.

Secretary of State—Ray L. Taylor, Wichita, Kan.

Insurance Commissioner—Northrop Moore, Kansas City, Kan.

Auditor of State—John A. Reek, Kingman, Kan.

Attorney General—Thos. F. Morrison, Chanute, Kan.

State Printer—Edward F. Hudson, Fredonia, Kan.

Francis W. Boyd, Phillipsburg, Kan.

Treasurer—Balthasar M. Dreiling, Hays City, Kan.

State Supt. Public Instruction—David M. Bowen, Pittsburg, Kan.

Railroad Commissioners—Jacob H. Hostetter, Belleville, Kan. Ben Heilbrun, Osage City, Kan. Thos. E. Walsh, Leavenworth, Kan. Taylor Riddle, Marion, Kan. Joseph B. Fugate, Lawrence, Kan.

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Publication Notice.

The State of Kansas:

To Otto Albrecht if living, and if dead, to his unknown heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, trustees and assigns, The Lake Koen Navigation, Reservoir & Irrigation Company, a corporation, The United States & Mexican Trust Company, a corporation, and The Century Investment & Building Company, a corporation.

You and each of you will take notice that you have been sued in the district court of Barton County, Kansas, in an action wherein the J. V. Brinkman Company Bank, a corporation, is plaintiff, and you are the defendants, and that you must answer the petition of plaintiff filed in said action on or before the 30th day of June, 1910, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered against you and each of you quieting the title of plaintiff in and to section twenty-nine (29) township eighteen, (18) range twelve (12) west, in Barton County, Kansas, and forever barring you and each of you from setting up any claim whatsoever to said lands or any part thereof.

OSMOND & COLE,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Attest: S. M. KELLAM,  
(Seal.) Clerk of district court of Barton County, Kansas.

Attorney Russell was at Russell this week on legal business.

Mrs. Frank McCracken was the guest of friends in Hutchinson this week.

Dr. Charles Emley of Lawrence, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Spangh and children left Tuesday evening for an extended visit in the east and south.

Ho, for Harvest.

Next week harvest will begin, and the crop now indicates that it will be nearly as large a yield as last year's. It will take as many men to handle the crop, and probably on account of the uncertainty of the weather, many will use more hands than usual, so that every minute of nice weather will be utilized to its fullest.

The prudent farmer has his machinery all in shape, with breaks all mended, his horses in fine condition and knows where he can get on short notice, the extra men needed to pull him through the pinch of the busy season. When everything is arranged for the work in the field, the farmer then turns to his good wife, who has charge of the larder, and makes inquiry as to conditions there. If the lady is far sighted, she is ready in an instant to make a list of the many groceries needed to best feed those who work hard and long in the hot sun, cutting, hauling and stacking the grain.

Then will come the question, where for the least money can be procured the foodstuffs necessary for harvest. Here is where your attention is respectfully called to what has been done by one grocery firm. While they are not endowed with greater knowledge than others, they have never the less been busy gathering in bargains in the best of foods so that they can save the farmers money, and at the same time sell them the best groceries. This is Hirdler & Hayes method of business extension, they hope by putting the price down to the lowest and keeping quality on a lofty pinnacle, to sell many bills of harvest groceries and make many new and lasting customers thereby. It is their intention to save every man some money on his grocery bill, and all that is asked is that you take a list of your needs to the H. & H. grocery and let their goods and prices and your judgement do the rest.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once and see. Sold by Hooper Drug Co.

Mrs. Slocum Harvey has returned from a visit to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsley were in Hutchinson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Spung of Ellinwood were the guests of Arthur Tonkin and family Sunday.

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